

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A digital camera for recording image data onto a recording medium by converting an image pickup light photoelectrically, comprising:

an image data management file for storing a plurality of recording information having a processing sequence, an image type and a recording location of the recorded image data, the image data management file being stored into the recording medium separately from the image data; and

means for updating the image data management file,

wherein the processing sequence of the recorded image data is changed by updating at least a part of the plurality of recording information stored in the image data management file except for the processing sequence information.

2. (Original) The digital camera as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:


display means for displaying the recorded image data,

wherein an order of which the image data are displayed on the display means is changed in compliance with the change of the processing sequence.

3. (Original) The digital camera as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

output means for outputting the recorded image data to an external device,

wherein an order of which the image data are outputted to the external device is changed in compliance with the change of the processing sequence.



4. (Currently Amended) A method of changing processing sequence of image data recorded in a recording medium of a digital camera by converting an image pick up light photoelectrically, the digital camera with an image data management file for storing a plurality of recording information having a processing sequence and a recording location of the recorded image data, the image data management file stored into the recording medium separately from the image data, the method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

deciding processing sequence of predetermined image data; and

updated the image data management file in compliance with the processing sequence such that at least a part of a plurality of recording information stored in the image data management file except for the processing sequence information is updated,

wherein said image data comprises at least two data types.

5. (New) A digital camera for recording image data onto a recording medium by converting an image pickup light photoelectrically, comprising:

an image data management file having a plurality of management records for recorded image data; and

means for updating said image data management file,

wherein each of said management records has at least a record location, image data type and an image number plurality of which form a processing sequence of said recorded image data; and

wherein said processing sequence is changed by updating at least a part of said plurality of management records stored in the image data management file except for said processing sequence information.

6. (New) The digital camera as set forth in claim 5, further comprising:

display means for displaying the recorded image data,

wherein an order of which the image data are displayed on the display means is changed in compliance with the change of the processing sequence.

7. (New) The digital camera as set forth in claim 5, further comprising:

output means for outputting the recorded image data to an external device,

wherein an order of which the image data are outputted to the external device is changed

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in compliance with the chance of the processing sequence.

8. (New) The digital camera as set forth in claim 5, wherein said management file is updated by changing at least one said record location for at least one said image number of said management records, thereby changing said processing sequence.
